

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:            Joseph M. Asher, et al.  
Serial No.:                        10/798,115  
Filing Date:                     March 10, 2004  
Art Unit:                         3714  
Confirmation No.:               5930  
Examiner:                        Sunit Pandya  
Title:                              *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH-SPEED  
PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING USING A CLEARINGHOUSE*

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.